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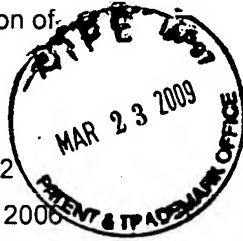
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Title: FLOATING DRY DOCK SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed concurrent to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Responsive to the final Official Action dated October 23, 2008, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.